

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

**MELVIN JOHNAKIN, individually and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE,  
LOUIS DEJOY, in his official capacity as  
Postmaster General of the United States  
Postal Service, DONALD J. TRUMP, in his  
official Capacity as President of the United  
States of America,**

Defendants.

Case No. 20-cv-4055

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND TIME FOR DEFENDANTS TO RESPOND  
TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION; ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties hereto through their respective attorneys that Defendants' deadline to respond to Plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction (ECF No. 5) is extended to Friday, October 9, 2020. Good cause exists for the extension. As the Court is aware, on September 28, 2020, the Court entered a preliminary injunction in the related case *Pennsylvania v. DeJoy*, No. 20-cv-4096 (E.D. Pa.). As part of its order, the Court directed Defendants to comply with the "Clarifying Operational Instructions" issued September 21, 2020, adopted in response to the preliminary injunction entered in *Washington v. Trump*, No. 20-cv-3127, 2020 WL 5568557 (E.D. Wash. Sept. 17, 2020). Two other federal courts have also entered preliminary injunctions in related cases. *See Jones v. U.S. Postal Serv.*, No. 20-cv-06516 (S.D.N.Y. Sept. 25, 2020), ECF No. 57; *New York v. Trump*, No. 20-cv-2340 (D.D.C. Sept. 27, 2020), ECF No. 51; *Vote Forward v. DeJoy*, No. 20-cv-2405 (D.D.C. Sept. 28, 2020), ECF No. 31. The parties

agree that it is in the interest of judicial economy to extend Defendants' deadline to respond to Plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction while the parties assess the effect of these developments on this case.

Dated: October 1, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER**

This 2nd day of October, 2020, pursuant to the parties' stipulation, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants' deadline to respond to Plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction is extended to Friday, October 9, 2020.

/s/ Gerald Austin McHugh  
Honorable Gerald Austin McHugh  
United States District Judge